



Acting City Attorney

Martha G. Sepeda

Martha G. Sepeda is the Acting City Attorney and serves as the chief legal advisor to the City Council, City Manager and all City departments, offices and agencies. Prior to her appointment, she was the First Assistant City Attorney and assisted the City Attorney in the management and operations of the City Attorney's Office.

The 56 lawyers in the Office of the City Attorney represent the City of San Antonio, its officials and the thousands of City workers who strive every day to make it the finest city in the nation. The Office of the City Attorney's mission and duty is to render the highest quality legal service with fidelity to professional standards and conduct.

Ms. Sepeda has more than 30 years of legal experience.

Prior to joining the City of San Antonio as the First Assistant City Attorney in 2003, Ms. Sepeda served as the City Attorney for the City of Del Rio; Branch Chief of the Federal Public Defender's Office in Laredo and Assistant City Attorney for the City of Laredo. In addition, Ms. Sepeda worked as a Staff Attorney in the Elections Division for the Secretary of State in Austin and as a law clerk at General Land Office in Austin.

She is a native of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, immigrated to the United States as a child and grew up in the urban area around Chicago. Ms. Sepeda has lived in South and Central Texas since 1975. Ms. Sepeda has two adult children who live and work in San Antonio.

Education

- University of Texas at Austin School of Law— J.D.
- University of Chicago— Bachelor of Arts

Professional Memberships and Community Involvement

- Member of the Texas City Attorneys Association
- Member of the International Municipal Lawyers Association
- Member of the International Hispanic Network
- Licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas; Admitted to practice in the Southern District of Texas and the Western District of Texas and the Fifth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals.
- Member of the State Bar of Texas, San Antonio Bar Association and Foundation, Mexican American Bar Association, Bexar County Women's Bar Association
- Former member of the Val Verde County Bar Association, Del Rio Rotary Club, Val Verde Library Board Member, U.S. Census Committee Val Verde County
- Former Director and member of the Laredo-Webb County Bar Association; President, Laredo Affordable Housing Corporation; President of Frontera Alliance for the Mentally Ill